## **U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

[1651-0093]

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Declaration of Owner and Declaration of Consignee When Entry is made by an Agent

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and request for comments; Extension without change of an existing collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The information collection is published in the *Federal Register* to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and must be submitted (no later than [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]) to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice must include the OMB Control Number 1651-0093 in the subject line and the agency name. Please use the following method to submit comments:

Email. Submit comments to: CBP\_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov.

Due to COVID-19-related restrictions, CBP has temporarily suspended its ability to receive public comments by mail.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to Seth Renkema, Chief, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 90 K Street NE, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177, Telephone number 202-325-0056 or via email CBP PRA@cbp.dhs.gov. Please note that the contact information provided here is solely

for questions regarding this notice. Individuals seeking information about other CBP

programs should contact the CBP National Customer Service Center at 877-227-5511,

(TTY) 1-800-877-8339, or CBP website at https://www.cbp.gov/.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CBP invites the general public and other Federal

agencies to comment on the proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to

the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). This process is conducted

in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8. Written comments and suggestions from the public and

affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points: (1) whether the

proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions

of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy

of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including

the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) suggestions to enhance the

quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) suggestions to minimize

the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through

the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection

techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission

of responses. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the

request for approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**Overview of This Information Collection** 

**Title:** Declaration of Owner and Declaration of Consignee When Entry is made by an

Agent

**OMB Number:** 1651-0093

Form Number: CBP Form 3347, 3347A

**Current Actions:** CBP proposes to extend the expiration date of this information

collection with no change to the estimated burden hours or to the information collected

**Type of Review:** Extension (without change)

**Affected Public:** Businesses and Individuals

**Abstract:** CBP Form 3347, *Declaration of Owner*, is a declaration from the owner of imported merchandise stating that he/she agrees to pay additional and increased duties, therefore releasing the importer of record from paying such duties. This form must be filed within 90 days after the date of entry. CBP

Form 3347 is provided for by 19 CFR 24.11 and 141.20.

When entry is made in a consignee's name by an agent who has knowledge of the facts and who is authorized under a proper power of attorney by that consignee, a declaration from the consignee on CBP Form 3347A, *Declaration of Consignee When Entry is Made by an Agent*, shall be filed with the entry documentation or entry summary. If this declaration is filed, then no bond to produce a declaration of the consignee is required. CBP Form 3347A is provided for by 19 CFR 141.19(b)(2).

CBP Forms 3347 and 3347A are authorized by 19 USC 1485(d) and are accessible at http://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/publications/forms.

<u>Type of Information Collection:</u> Declaration of Owner (Form 3347)

**Estimated Number of Respondents: 900** 

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 6

**Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses:** 5400

Estimated Time per Response: 6 minutes

## **Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 540**

**Type of Information Collection:** Declaration of Importer Form (3347A)

**Estimated Number of Respondents: 50** 

**Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent:** 6

**Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 300** 

**Estimated Time per Response:** 6 minutes

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 30** 

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